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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 14 December 2000

SECURITY COUNCIL

10 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Democratic Republic of the Congo (S/2000/1156 and S/2000/1182)

Other matters

Morning*	4247th meeting	Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

   Fifth report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (S/2000/1156)

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* Following the adjournment of the consultations of the whole.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Open-ended Informal Consultations of the Plenary on the Special Session of the General Assembly on HIV/AIDS

The 1st meeting of the Open-ended Informal Consultations of the Plenary on the Special Session of the General Assembly on HIV/AIDS will be held on Friday, 15 December 2000, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The President of the General Assembly will introduce a Conference Room Paper on the special session (HIV/AIDS/CRP.1)*.

Copies of the Conference Room Paper in all the official languages of the United Nations are available in room S-2925.

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* Reissued *today* for technical reasons.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

10 a.m. 85th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: draft resolution (A/55/L.56/Rev.1) [182]

2. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: draft resolution (A/55/L.64) [20]

   (a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations:

      (i) Note by the Secretary-General (A/55/649)

      (ii) Draft resolutions (A/55/L.38/Rev.1, A/55/L.54)

   (b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions: draft resolutions (A/55/L.35/Rev.1, A/55/L.36, A/55/L.53, A/55/L.55/Rev.1, A/55/L.57, A/55/L.59, A/55/L.60, A/55/L.61, A/55/L.65, A/55/L.66)

   (c) Assistance to the Palestinian people: draft resolution (A/55/L.63)

3. Declaration of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity on the aerial and naval military attack against the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya by the present United States Administration in April 1986 [54]

4. Armed Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security [55]

5. Consequences of the Iraqi occupation of and aggression against Kuwait [56]

6. Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations [57]

7. Launching of global negotiations on international economic cooperation for development [58]

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. 39th meeting Conference Room 3

1. Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 [117]

   Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations [153]

   Report of the Panel on United Nations Peace Operations and other related reports (A/55/305, A/55/502, A/55/507 and Add.1, A/C.4/55/6 and A/55/676)

   Conclusion of general discussion

2. Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 [117]

   Capital master plan (A/55/117 and Add.1 and A/55/7/Add.4)

   Introduction and general discussion

3. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [116]

   Proposed programme budget outline for the biennium 2002-2003 (A/55/186, A/55/16 and A/55/685)

4. Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 [117]

   First performance report on the programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 (A/55/645 and Corr.1 and Add.1 and A/55/7/Add.5)

   Introduction and general discussion

   United Nations Verification Mission in Guatemala (A/C.5/55/24 and A/55/680)

   The critical situation of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (A/C.5/55/26 and A/55/677)

   The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development (A/C.5/55/27 and A/55/674)

Open-ended Working Group

3 p.m.- 6.30 p.m.*	closed meeting	Conference Room 3

Agenda item 122 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/55/11 and Corr.1))

7 p.m.- 10 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 117 and 153 (Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 and Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: Report of the Panel on United Nations Peace Operations and other related reports (A/55/305, A/55/502, A/55/507 and Add.1, A/C.4/55/6 and A/55/676)) and 117 and 123 (Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 and Human resources management: Safety and security of United Nations personnel (A/55/494 and A/55/658))

* There will be a suspension of the informal consultations from 4.15 p.m. to 5.15 p.m.

JOINT INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS OF THE THIRD AND FIFTH COMMITTEES

11.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations of the Third and the Fifth Committees on agenda item 118 (Programme planning) and in particular Programme 19 (Human rights) (A/55/6 (Prog. 19), A/C.5/55/20 and Add.1 and A/C.5/55/CRP.3)

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subjects

1. Draft report
2. Construction of additional conferences facilities at Bangkok and Addis Ababa
3. Utilization of the United Nations conference centres at Bangkok and Addis Ababa

Announcements

Background information on the draft provisional outcome document of the Preparatory Committee for the Special Session of the General Assembly in 2001 for Follow-up to the World Summit for Children can be obtained by interested delegations from the Secretariat (room S-2977; tel.: (212) 963-5143 or 963-2356). It will also be available at the UNICEF Web site (www.unicef.org/specialsession/).

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The Department of Economic and Social Affairs announced the launching of the Official United Nations Web site on the 2002 review of progress achieved since UNCED at www.un.org/rio+10. This Web site will provide information about the preparations for the review at the national, regional and international levels, as well as links to United Nations System and major group partners. The information on this site will be regularly updated as the preparatory process unfolds. Inquiries about the web site can be directed to Division for Sustainable Development of DESA (tel.: (212) 963-8811, or (212) 963-8429; or by e-mail at dsd@un.org).

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Thursday, 14 December 2000

ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE
(at the ambassadorial level)

1 p.m.- 2.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

GROUP OF 77
(on Fifth Committee matters)

2 p.m.- 2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

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United Nations Institute for Training and Research

WORKSHOP ON TEAM DEVELOPMENT

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room B
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room B

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Informal meeting

There will be an informal meeting of interested delegations on agenda item 173 (Towards Global Partnerships), under the chairmanship of H.E. Dr. Hanns Schumacher (Germany), *today*, 14 December 2000, at 3.15 p.m. in Conference Room C.

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Announcement

As from Friday, 1 December 2000, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations, in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

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Announcement

The Web site of the Russian Federation Presidency of the Security Council can be visited at the following address: http://www.un.int/russia.

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Announcement

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling (212) 963-8530.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Friday, 15 December 2000

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	40th meeting	Conference Room 3
Morning*	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Open-ended Working Group	
3 p.m.**	closed meeting	Conference Room 3
7 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

* Following the adjournment of the 40th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

** There will be a suspension of the informal consultations from 4.15 p.m. to 5.15 p.m.

JOINT INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS OF THE THIRD AND FIFTH COMMITTEES

10 a.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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The second session of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All its Aspects will be held at United Nations Headquarters from 8 to 19 January 2001 in Conference Room 2.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 54/54 V, the Preparatory Committee is open to participation by all States. States are requested to provide the Secretariat, in writing, with information regarding the composition of their delegations. This information should be sent to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Department for Disarmament Affairs, (room S-3100A; fax: (212) 963-1121) by Friday, 22 December 2000.

Delegations intending to circulate documents as documents of the Preparatory Committee are invited to submit them to the Secretariat for processing at the earliest possible date.

Delegations are reminded to provide at least 300 copies of any document or statement intended for this session of the Preparatory Committee.

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SECURITY COUNCIL

The 19th (closed) meeting of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997) concerning Sierra Leone on Friday, 15 December 2000, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

* The Chairman will give an oral briefing to interested members of the United Nations in the same conference room, immediately after the meeting. Following the oral briefing to members of the United Nations, the Chairman will give a briefing to the press.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The meeting of the Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics, under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Percy Metsing Mangoaela (Lesotho), scheduled for Tuesday, 19 December 2000, has been cancelled. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 9 January 2001, at 10 a.m. sharp, in Conference Room 9.

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United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD

First regular session for 2001

The first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 22 to 26 January 2001 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2001/2. Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of UNICEF (fax: (212) 326-7096) as soon as possible, but no later than Monday, 15 January 2001.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its first regular session (22-26 January 2001) will take place on Monday, 8 January 2001, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2001/2. All delegations are invited to attend.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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There will be a meeting of the Consultative Group on preparations for the Second World Assembly on Ageing on Friday, 15 December 2000, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 9. Advance copies of material for the Preparatory Committee meeting for the Second World Assembly on Ageing will be distributed.

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There will be a meeting of the Western European and Other States Group on Friday, 15 December 2000, at 4 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

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There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 *(at the ambassadorial level)* on Tuesday, 19 December 2000, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1.

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Forum

There will be a meeting of the Women's International Forum on Friday, 15 December 2000, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

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Meeting of co-sponsors

There will be a meeting of co-sponsors to discuss the draft resolution under agenda item 14 (Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency), organized by the delegation of Nigeria, on Monday, 18 December 2000, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Wednesday, 13 December 2000

SECURITY COUNCIL

4246th meeting

The situation in Cyprus

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (S/2000/1138)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2000/1177, which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The President made a statement.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution (S/2000/1177) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2000/1177) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1331 (2000).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE 38th meeting

Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [127]

Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [128]

The Committee resumed its consideration of these agenda items.

The representative of Norway, coordinator of informal consultations on these agenda items, introduced draft resolutions A/C.5/55/L.15 and A/C.5/55/L.16.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolutions.

The representative of Nigeria made a statement in explanation of position.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of these agenda items.

Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 [117]

Human resources management [123]

The Committee resumed its consideration of these agenda items.

Safety and security of United Nations personnel

Statements were made by the representatives of France (on behalf of the European Union), Norway, Nepal, Iraq, Argentina, Canada (on behalf of Australia, New Zealand and Canada), Nigeria and the United States.

The United Nations Security Coordinator made a concluding statement.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this question.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would begin on Thursday, 14 December, in the evening, under the chairmanship of Mr. Thomas Schlesinger (Austria).

Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 [117]

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations [153]

The Committee resumed its consideration of these agenda items.

Report of the Panel on United Nations Peace Operations and other related reports

The reports of the Secretary-General were before the Committee in documents A/55/305, A/55/502 and A/55/507 and Add.1.

The report of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations was also before the Committee in document A/C.4/55/6.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/55/676).

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to set 6 p.m. the same day, as the deadline for the closure of the list of speakers on these items.

The representative of Egypt spoke on a point of order.

The Secretary of the Committee clarified the point raised by the representative of Egypt.

Statements were made by the representatives of France (on behalf of the European Union and also on behalf of Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Cyprus and Malta), Canada (on behalf on Australia, New Zealand and Canada), Nigeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Ukraine, South Africa, Egypt, Ghana, Norway, the Russian Federation, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and the United States.

Organization of work

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement.

The Chairman also made a statement.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. Rome, 17 July 1998

Signature: Nauru (13 December 2000)

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999

Signature: Uzbekistan (13 December 2000)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DPI/NGO Briefing

The topic of this week's DPI/NGO briefing is "Children and Their Future in a Troubled World". The briefing will take place *today*, 14 December 2000, from 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 am. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Auditorium. At 10 a.m., the video "United Nations Year in Review" will be shown. The weekly DPI/NGO briefings are organized by the Department of Public Information. Members of delegations, Secretariat staff and the press are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Yvonne Duncan (NGO Section, DPI (tel.: (212) 963-1285).

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Staff Council

There will be a meeting of the Staff Council *today*, 14 December 2000, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The meeting is open to staff members only.

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International Migrants Day

On the occasion of the first commemoration of International Migrants Day, there will be a panel discussion, sponsored by the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, the International Labour Organization Liaison Office with the United Nations, New York and the International NGO Committee on Human Rights, on Monday, 18 December 2000, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6. The panel will include H.E. Sr. Gustavo Albin, Deputy Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations; Bacre Ndiaye, Director of the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights; Mr. Gareth Howell, Officer-in-Charge of the International Labour Organization Liaison Office with the United Nations, New York and Professor Herbert Engman, Director, Cornell Migrant Program, Cornell University. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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